(*b*) Since how many years has the excess amount been recovered? Why is it that potgi has not been given for having collected this excess amount?

(*c*) What is the amount of contribution that has been recovered up to date on lands that have become wet under the new channels? Has any commission been paid to patels and shanbhogs for having recovered these amounts? If not, why not? Have any arrangements been made to grant commission in future? If so, at what rate?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) Yes.

Biennial revision of Potgi on the basis of increased assessment has been ordered in Government Order No. R. 3987-90—L. R. 181-21-65, dated 12th March 1923.

(*b*) As regards the first part of the question, the enquiry is too general and it is difficult to answer it. As cultivation under these new channels is steadily increasing, Government have ordered the biennial revision of Potgi instead of decennial revision. The first biennial revision of Potgi has just been completed.

(*c*) Rs. 2,89,234-11-7. No commission for the collection of contribution in Government villages is payable according to rules.

BY MR. G. MALLANNA,—(Mysore Taluk).

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many petitions have been received in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax against the improper levy of Income-tax?

(*b*) How many such appeals are received in the Office of the Commissioner of Income-tax?

(*c*) Whether it is not possible to put a stop to the practice of levying this tax on probable income?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

23. (*a*) No petitions whatsoever have been received improper levy. If the information required is in number of appeals preferred against assessment

orders of Income-tax Officers the following contains the information :—

	1923-24. *No. of appeals.*
Special Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax for Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Taluks ...	363
Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax—	
Bangalore District	19
Kolar District	41
Tumkur District	94
Mysore District	50
Hassan District	34
Kadur District	48
Shimoga District	85
Chitaldrug District	114
Grand Total ...	848

1923-24.

(*b*) Number of appeals received in the Office of the Commissioner 188

(*c*) Assessment on probable income is resorted to only when satisfactory proof is not given in respect of the income of the assessee. In the absence of accounts and returns of income, assessment has to be made on the best available information.

By Mr. B. K. Ramakrishnaiya,—(Mysore Urban).

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many dismissals occurred in the Loco Workshop since 1922 ?

(*b*) Why there were so many dismissals ?

(*c*) Whether dismissed employees have memorialized to Government and to His Highness the Maharaja ?

(*d*) What action has been taken by the Government in the matter ?

(*e*) How many new hands have been employed since 1922 ?

(*f*) How many of these are non-Mysoreans by birth or domicile ?

(*g*) Whether local men, efficient and well trained, could not be found to fill all the vacancies ?

Secretary to Government, Railways.—

A.—24. (*a*) No employee has been dismissed since 1922, but 619 men have been discharged, either due to continuous absence from duty or due to retrenchment.

(*b*) Does not arise (*vide* answer to Q *a*).

(*c*) None.